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Applicant: Ernest A. Voisin

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For: A Process of elimination of Bacteria in  
Shellfish, of Shucking Shellfish and  
an Apparatus Therefor

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To the Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies filing of a continuation application  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), which is being submitted contemporaneously herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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